

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
R. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of **JOHN ODELL**.
Foonchow, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. L. B. MAINTZ and Mr. JAMES WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr. FREDERICK C. A. ANDERSON and Mr. LEONARD KAHN are this day admitted as Partners.
REISS & Co.
China and Japan, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS.
89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of **GIFFORD PARKER**.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

NOTICE.
THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHLIS.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ROBERT B. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. O. VAN OORDT in our Firm, ceased on the 1st January, 1868.
ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of **VAN OORDT & Co.**
(Sd) W. O. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ROBERTSON in our Firm, ceased on the 30th April last.
ROBERTSON & Co.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPE have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEGMUND & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.
H. J. DING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foonchow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DING, Esq. at Foonchow will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop M'n,
Pagoda Anchorage,
Foonchow.

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

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Houses and Lands.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gumachars.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 19, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$25 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.
THE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.
Also,
One half of the First Floor suitable for Offices.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON.
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

STORAGE.
CAN be had in First Class Granite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate Terms.
For particulars, apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET.
Furnished or Unfurnished.
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO BE LET.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms and Godowns on ground floor.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOEK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TOGETHER ON A LEASE.
OR TO BE SOLD.
THREE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-jung-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street. These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the new Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire harbour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is \$2 2s.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Honkong;
or to H. D. MARGESSON,
Jna Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO BE LET.
ON A LEASE.
ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at A West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Prya and on the South side, each 170 feet; on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet.
This plot of Ground facing the Prya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.
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Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ANNEOLD, KANBEN & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 23, 1868.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
20 000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON."
Apply to
KEYNVAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.
JUST LANDED.
FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CIGARETTES.
A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARS.
Russian CIGARETTES.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
"SHERRY," 3 " "
"PORT," 2 " "
"CLARET," 2 " "
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co's Association Vins.
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
Haut Bages.
L. Esparto Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in 1 dozen cases.
BEER and PORTER in bottles.
BUTTER (Plate) in kegs.
Also,
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

HENDRIE, Piesse & Luvins's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES.
Also,
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULES EUZIERE.
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Just Arrived.
2 BROADWOOD'S GRAND PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Prices.
Address "A," Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH—Londonerry West Hartley.
Dawson's West Hartley, Straker.
West Hartley.
WELSH—Blaugware Marthyr.
Apply to **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE.
In 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 23 oz. Munitz and Vivian.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.
150 CASES Martine's Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
100 cases SHERRY.
100 " PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. V.S.D.S. cases.
R. W. W. Superior DRY SHERRY "P.E.S." in 2 doz. cases.
Just received as "THE TWEED."
Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints.
Dne de Montebello.
Regina Chateau.
De St. Marcoux & Co.
Hess & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns.
Hip Shover BATHS.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

DOCKS.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.
Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.'s Wharf) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.
Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.
All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.
For particulars, apply to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works
At the Office of the Company.

DOCK.
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cargo to consign, or the works done at the Dock or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.
Hongkong, April 26, 1868.

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Hongkong, April 26, 1868

ATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.
 23, *Catig*, North German barque, from
 Cebu, May 10, General.
 & Co.
CLEARED.
 Tientsin.
 for Manila.
 for Whampoa.
 Tientsin.
 for New York.
 for Singapore.

SHIPPING REPORT.
 North German barque *Catig*, from
 reports the first part of passage till
 had cloudy weather; from thence
 had fine weather, wind from N.;
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Temperature.

Shanghai, 26th May, 1868.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
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WONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1868.

WONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

usual event of two meetings in
 of the Legislative Council has
 distinguished the past week, as
 official matters. By an unavoi-
 dent were prevented from at-
 tending the proceedings, but summaries,
 extra-columnial readers, the discus-
 sion took place, as reported by
 the *Empire*.

PIRACY COURT ORDINANCE was
 all brought forward, and after
 being altered, read and passed.
 difference between this and the
 ordinance hitherto in force lies in
 relating to the members of the
 During the discussion upon this
 a question was raised as to the
 of non-official members. His
 placed the enquirer in a
 awkward position by declaring
 would take precedence "as at
 dinner." Now it is very pos-
 at one "formal dinner" say
 cellency, the member from
 Matheson & Co. would
 evidence as the representative of
 at firm in the colony; that at an-
 General's for instance—Mr.
 could be similarly favoured as
 of the Chamber of Commerce;
 a third—the Admiral—the
 member from; Messrs Gibb,
 & Co. would be fairly selected
 ideal of the hospitable, social,
 ly China merchant, and thus
 other qualifications) entitled
 precedence at the social board. It
 very unthinking of His Ex-
 to say "a formal dinner instead
 formal dinners."

DISARMAMENT OF JUNKS next
 the attention of the Council, and
 wick gallantly protested against
 over the duty of legislation from
 relative to the Executive Council.
 tions were admirable in prin-
 ciple, any sound basis from the
 the Legislative Council is, so far
 legislation is concerned, a simple
 it would be difficult to deprive it
 ous it never possessed. While
 the Ordinance His Excellency
 of Hongkong and Canton in
 fishing boats—a course singu-
 larity to the views of the ill-
 of the craft which grow in that
 hood for the laudable end of
 "emigration" on the part of
 However, His Excellency
 a useful ally, so we record
 on without discussing its va-

KIDNAPING ORDINANCE passed
 committee to the accompaniment
 of "disappointed conversation,"
 of the "points" are reserved
 from which we quote.
 the subject of establishing a
 GADE a lively discussion ensued,
 we materially differ from
 of the non-official members, we
 then a just complaint both for
 for the independence of official
 which they exhibited—a circum-

stance which makes the powerlessness of
 their votes the more, on general grounds,
 to be deplored. Sir Richard Macdonnell
 observed with great truth that as regarded
 fires it was necessary that the govern-
 ment should have paid officials appointed,
 whose special duty it should be to be pre-
 sent at fires and take command of the
 government fire engines and Brigade;
 and the selection he has made of Mr.
 May is extremely satisfactory. We are
 at some loss to comprehend the objections
 raised by Mr. Keswick and the Fire In-
 surance Companies to placing their en-
 gines and volunteer crews unreservedly
 under the orders of an official superin-
 tendent. It is perfectly obvious that
 there must be one head to direct all alike
 at a large fire. In the case of the Naval
 and Military brigades, he would request
 their officers to act as he suggested, and a
 similar courtesy would as a matter of
 course be extended to volunteer Brig-
 ades. The difference between them and
 the Police would indeed lie in the fact
 that they could not, while the latter
 could, be compelled to perform any stated
 service. At cricket, or any manly game,
 a temporary autocratic power is willingly
 yielded to some one individual, and why
 this should be denied upon occasions of
 real danger we are at a loss to conceive.
 In time of war the civilian does not he-
 sitate to obey the professional soldier;
 why should he at a conflagration decline
 to obey the man selected by the govern-
 ment as the most capable of directing in
 the best channel the energies of those
 engaged in combating the destroying
 element? At all events we have now a
 well qualified superintendent, and it is to
 be hoped that the volunteer engineers
 will cordially co-operate with him. A
 rate of 2 per cent. will be levied to cover
 the expense.

The second day's meeting was even
 more interesting than its predecessor.
 Mr. Keswick opened the discussion by
 enquiring whether anything could be
 stated with reference to the money col-
 lected under the Gambling Ordinance?
 His Excellency replied in a long and
 exhaustive speech, of which the tenor was
 that necessity alone had imposed upon
 him the necessity of establishing the
 license system. A consideration of His
 Excellency's remarks must, however, be
 reserved to a separate article. Suffice it
 now to say that he distinctly repudiates
 the statement put forth by authority at
 the time that the ordinance was so framed
 as to entail no diminution of the gambling
 revenue in the case of misconduct on the
 part of any one licensed. His Excellency
 further professed a certain sympathy for
 those who, "however wildly, cried out
 against the acquisition of a revenue from
 such a source. And the Council must
 not expect that he would exert himself to
 obtain the use of that money for the
 Colony." In the discussion of no great length
 which ensued Mr. Ryrie expressed his
 opinion that the acknowledged recent di-
 minution in crime was owing to some
 other causes than the gambling licenses.
 Both he and the Governor appear to
 have overlooked the statement of the
 Chinese which we recently published.

An important clause was then intro-
 duced into the JURY ORDINANCE by
 which the Chief Justice was empowered
 to permit juries to retire for refreshment
 during prolonged criminal trials, and two
 other ordinances were then passed re-
 garding TREASON FELONY AND POLICE
 PENALTIES. As we have above indicated,
 we shall again refer to some of the more
 important subjects touched upon during
 the two meetings.

The subjoined paragraph possesses more
 interest than would have attached to
 it a few days ago. The table we pub-
 lished yesterday, shows that during the
 years 1864-5-6-7, the total number of
 "emigrants" from Macao amounted to
 65,213, of whom 36,347 were for Cuba.
 In 1866 the emigration to that place
 reached its culmination, being 15,327.
 This was the year of the *Avon* case, and
 of apparently the greatest amount of
 "pig-stealing" which was at tri-d in
 Hongkong. Our readers will remem-
 ber the circumstances of the *Avon* case,
 and we need not repeat them now—not
 for the present at least. In the follow-
 ing year the emigration had decreased to
 10,844, and we expect to see a further
 diminution when the returns for 1868
 are presented. The following is the
 paragraph above referred to—

CHINESE SLAVERY IN CUBA.—There are
 40,000 Chinese slaves in Cuba, says the
New York Times; and the new importations
 are constantly and rapidly augmenting their
 numbers. We call these slaves. They are
 really such. Their bondage only lasts for
 eight years, and in this respect differs from
 the modern slavery of the African race, but
 in other respects their slavery is as rigorous
 as it could be. The nature of their
 treatment and labour, their absolute sub-
 jection to their masters, and the other con-
 ditions of their servitude, are such as to
 make it impossible to regard them as free
 labourers, or as anything else than slaves.
 Cuba has been compelled to resort to this
 system of slavery because of the stoppage
 of the African slave trade, which until a
 late day has supplied the island with labour.
 So enormous are the demands of Cuba for
 labourers,—so great are the profits of the
 planters from the employment of enforced
 labour in the raising of sugar, and tobacco,
 and in preparing them for the markets
 of the world, that, when it came to be
 possible to obtain slaves from Africa, they
 were compelled to find them elsewhere.
 China opened just as Africa closed, and the
 work of importing the new stock was at
 once actively begun. The supply was un-
 limited, and many of the old African traders
 at once changed the field of their operations,
 and went into the new Chinese business.
 Instead of the demand being as yet sat-
 isfied, however, it is now greater than ever,
 and 1,000,000 of Chinamen would find
 eager masters on the moment of their
 arrival in the island. How they are
 lured to leave their native country,

how they are dealt with after they get
 to Cuba, how they are worked till they
 exhaust themselves, and finally, how they are
 thrown into trenches and wrought up into
 compost, would form a dark piece of his-
 tory. The Chinese slaves in Cuba are found
 to be far inferior to the African slaves on
 the heavy work of the plantations, but
 greatly superior as labourers in the great
 manufactories and in all employments re-
 quiring a certain amount of nimbleness,
 skill and perseverance.

LOCAL.

This case of cutting and wounding against
 the six seamen was brought up on remand
 to-day, before Mr. Goodlake. A number
 of witnesses were examined, and they all
 proved that all the prisoners were more or
 less concerned in the violent assault. A
 slung shot was used, on which traces of
 blood were discovered. Some of the wit-
 nesses had blackened eyes and other marks
 on their faces and heads. The prisoners
 were committed for trial at Supreme Court;
 and bail in \$100 for each prisoner was
 allowed.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY BY THE POLICE.

At the Police Court this morning, the
 case against Chow Ahai, a comprador,
 for having bribed Inspector Daly, of water
 police, on 23rd inst., was continued to-day
 before Mr. May. The case commenced
 yesterday afternoon, and the facts may be
 gathered from the following summary of
 the evidence.—Mr. Sharp appeared for the
 prisoner. Mr. Deane, acting superintendent
 of Police, said that he received a com-
 munication from the Water Police Officer
 Saturday night, and he went on board.
 From what he heard he went into a cabin
 near by another cabin, in which Inspector
 Daly and two Chinamen were talking
 together. In this latter cabin he heard
 sounds as if money being counted, and he
 found a Chinaman (whom he afterwards
 found to be defendant) counting down
 money up to \$40, upon which the Inspector
 said he thought it was \$50. Witness
 then heard defendant say, "I have one
 piece here, and one box belong brandy,"
 that all same fifty," adding "that belong
 Atai piglin." Witness afterwards saw the
 pile of money and the box and case of
 brandy produced. Defendant, on being
 asked by the witness why he brought that
 money, said "because he sold goods."
 Defendant was visibly under the influence
 of drink, but was evidently aware of what
 he was saying and doing; his manner
 changed the moment he saw witness.
 Denis Daly, water police inspector, stated
 that he lives on board the old *John Adam*.
 On 14th instant, defendant came on board,
 and offered to give witness \$50 if he could
 "secure" Atai, of the cargo-boat. Witness
 then got his interpreter, when the offer was
 repeated. "Suppose you can secure Atai,
 belong that cargo boat, I can pay you \$50;
 he belong my good friend." Witness re-
 plied that he could not say. On 23rd inst.,
 defendant again came on board, saying that
 he meant to give him a present on Sunday;
 but he actually came on Saturday, the 23d,
 with a box and a ham; a boy carried the
 articles. In defendant's presence, witness
 got those standing by to put marks on the
 ham and the box. Witness went on shore
 for Mr. Deane, and left orders for prisoner's
 detention; when he returned, Atai (a
 Chinaman who supplies him with informa-
 tion) was there. Defendant then said,
 "Before time I promise you \$50 suppose
 you secure Atai; I now pay you one box
 brandy and one ham; that belong \$10, and
 I pay \$40 now." Witness said, "All right;
 who gave you the money?" to which pris-
 oner replied, "Atai and Apin; the one at
 the Supreme Court cost them \$400." Wit-
 ness then called for Mr. Deane. Prisoner
 was anxious under the influence of drink,
 he often is, and is known as the drunken
 comprador. Atai and Apin were tried for
 the robbery from the *Campanthshire* last
 Sessions, when the only witness against
 them got two months' imprisonment for
 perjury. In reply to Mr. Sharp, witness
 stated that prisoner often came on board,
 and asked for drink whether he was in or
 not. Atai's knowledge of defendant's
 having ever been charged with an offence
 was that he had been charged with one.
 Defendant said to Atai, "You come to
 my shop to-morrow, and I pay you \$15;"
 but this was said after he (defendant) was
 in custody. Atai is a detective. Defend-
 ant said that the ham and brandy was a
 present to him (witness).—Thos. O'Brien,
 P. O. Sergeant 26, said that on the evening
 of 23d he was called into Mr. Daly's
 quarters, shortly after which the defendant
 came on board, accompanied by a boy who
 carried a box and a ham. Laying said,
 "How do you do, shake hands, a glass of
 brandy," defendant ordered the box and
 ham to be taken to the Inspector's cabin,
 but the latter interfered. Defendant may
 have been drinking, but he was not drunk;
 he said Atai sent the ham and the box;
 when Mr. Daly ordered witness, the inter-
 preter and Lokong Atai to place marks on
 the box and ham. The Inspector then
 called on him to leave, and he followed, and
 away, saying to witness "Keep your eye on
 that man until I come back." Atai came
 in at this time, when defendant asked him
 to come to his house in the morning, and
 he would give him \$15. The Inspector
 shortly afterwards returned, bringing with
 him Mr. Deane. (Witness then corroborated
 the thinking of the money, and the man-
 ner in which Mr. Deane contrived to see
 what was going on.) In reply to Mr. Sharp,
 witness "found" considerably in the true
 O'Brien style, much to the amusement
 of the Court, and the astonishment of the
 learned attorney. He said that Mr. Daly
 had given him orders that, if the compro-
 dor came on board, he was to be detained.
 Could not swear whether the comprador
 ever drank anything on board; once came
 on board to bill people. Could not say
 that defendant said anything about a pre-
 sent. Atai was formerly in the Police,
 but can't say whether he is now or not.
 Too Ayau, the interpreter, was the last wit-
 ness called. He knew the defendant, and
 saw him come on board on the 14th inst.
 Mr. Daly called him soon after, and asked
 what defendant wanted. Defendant then
 said, "Mr. Daly, I give you \$50 you no
 make charge Atai;" to which the Inspector
 replied, "I no say." Mr. Daly called in
 Lokong Atai to witness that defendant
 had offered him \$50 not to charge
 Atai. There was brandy on the table be-
 fore the defendant, and he saw him drink
 some. Next time he saw defendant on the
 23d, when he came on board. Mr. Daly
 called witness into the outer cabin, where
 he saw a box and a ham; he made a mark
 on the box and ham by Mr. Daly's orders.
 In reply to Mr. Daly, defendant said that
 he had brought the ham and box because
 Atai sent them. Defendant also said, "Mr.

Daly, I got one piglin; I give you \$100 a
 year, suppose you let boat walk out night."
 Witness did not know what defendant
 meant; but those were the words.

Mr. Sharp, on prisoner's behalf, address-
 ed the Bench. He said that they all had a
 great respect for Mr. Daly, as a vigilant and
 worthy officer; but he thought that the
 Inspector had gone a little too far in the
 present case. He said that a man of the
 rank of a Commissioner of Police is not
 punishable at Common Law; but in order
 that the offence can be proved, it must be
 shown that money was paid so that some-
 thing should be done by the receiver. And
 in this case, in addition to having only meat
 and drink (which could not be a legal bribe),
 there was only a promise to pay money
 proven, and none was seen to pass. It was
 apparent that defendant was in the habit of
 getting drinks often at the shop; and what
 was more natural than that defendant
 should give the Inspector a present of a case
 of brandy and a ham on the Queen's birth-
 day? It might be wrong for officers in the
 police, or any Government department, to
 accept presents; but still there was no
 bribery except something were done in re-
 turn. He thought that the Inspector had
 gone rather beyond his authority in taking
 the prisoner into custody, and simply to
 secure his own release. No crime of any
 doing had been proven against defendant,
 and therefore anything for which the money
 was supposed to be given could not have
 been for himself; while the cases of Atai
 and Apin had been disposed of, and were
 out of the Inspector's hands.

Mr. Deane reminded the Bench that the
 transactions of the 14th and the 23d were
 one and the same; and continuous; the
 promise made on the 14th was carried out
 on the 23d.

Mr. Sharp said that it was only a promise,
 and was not a bribe in the legal sense; the
 Inspector himself looked upon it as a pre-
 sent.

His Worship remarked that it was there
 the point lay, and it ought therefore to be
 submitted to the Attorney General as a
 grand jury. He was of opinion that it was
 bribery; but where he was not certain, it
 was his duty to leave it to a higher tribunal.
 Bail in \$100 was admitted (his Worship
 refused to reduce it), and the prisoner was
 committed for trial in the usual way.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

(Saturday Review.)
 The recent sentence upon the Editor of
 the *Figaro* shows, at any rate, that the
 French Emperor is as liberal as the French
 Legislature. Course as was the language
 used by Mr. Kienrich, it is difficult for us to
 understand why he was presented and
 why he was so severely punished. There
 was nothing in his sentence which was
 in this country in the sense of which it
 led to both—it is a feeling which is not
 time existed strongly in England, but
 exists no more. It is in the feeling which
 inspired old Roger L'Estrange with his ho-
 milies on the license of writers, and nearly
 thirty years later, Addison with his sneers
 against journalists. It is a sentiment that
 a public functionary or a public body ought
 to be protected from the criticism and as-
 saults of the vulgar that sense of which
 the English are so ready to be misled, and
 which is fatal to the existence of the
 authorities whose position entitles them to
 respect. According to the *Licence* of
 Charles II., a free press makes "the multi-
 tude too familiar with the actions and
 counsels of their superiors—too imprudent
 and censorious—and gives them not only
 an ill, but a dangerous and licentious
 feeling, which is not better known
 to the students of our history than the
 politicians as the inhabitants of London and
 Westminster, and deal out such scraps of
 their own printing as is best suited to the
 genius of the market place and the taste
 of the country. One cannot but be sorry
 for the sake of these places, that such a
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sitions of places on the Chinese and Japa-
nese Coasts.The author in his Preface says:—"The
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Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
Azof	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	May 23	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Dupleix	W.C. Noel	Fch. str.	900	May 23	Messageries Impériales	Shanghai	Immediate
Elfin	W. Shait	C. Chi. str.	200	May 24	5 Captain	Shanghai	Immediate
Kan Ka Koo	W.C. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	March 24	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Suwonada	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	May 24	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Titania	E.C. Clark	Fch. str.	806	May 17	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
SAILING VESSELS.							
Agathe Johanne	W. Peihl	N. Ger. bk.	585	May 18	E. Schellhass & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Albert Victor	W.C. Muir	Brit. sh.	858	May 22	Bosman & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Albis	K. Tinner	N. Ger. bk.	315	May 17	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Alphonse & Nellie	E. Klipsch	Fch. sh.	684	May 23	Hogg & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Amaranth	W. Fabeius	N. Ger. bk.	450	May 18	Melchers & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Archer	W. Power	Amer. sh.	908	May 13	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Audubon	W. Thacher	Amer. sh.	1000	May 22	Order	Shanghai	Immediate
Bertha	W. Wagner	Prus. bg.	235	April 29	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Bob Tail Nag	W.C. Graham	Brit. sh.	170	May 7	George Holmes	Shanghai	Immediate
Calypso	W. Ring	Amer. str.	560	May 15	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Carmarthenshire	W. Hemsworth	Brit. sh.	812	May 1	Holliday, Wise & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Castle	W. Nited	Siam. bk.	374	May 22	Chinese	Shanghai	Immediate
Charlotte	W. Steingraf	N. Ger. sch.	319	May 26	E. Schellhass & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Chusan	W.C. Roy	Brit. sh.	817	May 20	Holliday, Wise & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Cintra	W. Favaolo	Port. bk.	362	May 5	Rozario & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Danzig	W. Eldridge	Prus. sch.	280	May 20	Russell & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	350	May 12	Chinese	Shanghai	Immediate
Dikboosh	W. Gedy	Brit. sh.	829	May 18	Gilman & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Dolores Ugarte	W. Saul	Sal. sh.	800	May 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Eleanor	W.C. Ronaldson	Brit. bk.	488	May 1	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Ellen Hood	W. Neil	Amer. sh.	1012	May 8	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Falcon	W.C. Gunn	Brit. sh.	793	May 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
George Croshaw	E.C. Alexander	Brit. sh.	670	May 4	Borneo Company	Shanghai	Immediate
Golden Spur	W.C. Ronald	Brit. sh.	687	May 21	Gilman & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Henri IV.	W. Monillot	Fch. sh.	750	May 7	Order	Shanghai	Immediate
Jan Van Schaffelaar	W. Dugn	Dut. bk.	585	May 21	Bosman & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Jane Woodburn	W. McDonald	Brit. bk.	299	May 25	Borneo Company	Shanghai	Immediate
Jeannie Bertie	W. Harrison	Brit. bk.	638	May 18	Captain	Shanghai	Immediate
John L. Dimmock	W. Wenckell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 26	Russell & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Josephine Amedee	E. Lagarde	Fch. sch.	145	May 24	Derode Freres	Shanghai	Immediate
Katarina Maria	W. Brandth	Dut. bk.	340	May 21	Borneo Company	Shanghai	Immediate
Koik	W. Lorange	Nor. bg.	131	May 21	E. Schellhass & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Lima	W. Meinhard	Ital. bk.	256	May 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Maggie	W.C. Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	May 16	Order	Shanghai	Immediate
Macchi	W. Heye	Brem. bk.	300	May 18	Melchers & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Moridian	W. Zetzeland	Siam. sch.	320	May 15	Chinese	Shanghai	Immediate
Midnight	W.C. Brook	Amer. sh.	838	May 21	Olyphant & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Minerva	W. Carreras	Span. bk.	273	May 20	Russell & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Miranda	W. Moller	N. Ger. bk.	350	May 20	E. Schellhass & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Mobile	W. Berg	N. Ger. bk.	300	May 20	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Natura	W. Steward	Brit. sh.	1194	May 13	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Nevelie	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	715	May 16	Turner & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Nesutan	W.C. Chebye	Amer. sh.	900	May 14	Russell & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Orastes	W. Conception	Siam. bk.	381	May 8	Chinese	Shanghai	Immediate
Orpheus	E. Crowell	Amer. sh.	1007	May 6	Russell & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Paramatta	W. Andrews	Brit. bk.	370	April 19	Russell & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Pepita	W.C. Olibaris	Span. bk.	266	May 7	Remedios & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Peruvian	W.C. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1076	April 14	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Robert Porter	K. Curtis	Amer. bk.	840	May 18	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Sarah Murch	E. Morton	Brit. sh.	624	May 3	Russell & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Seas Ripple	W. Pringle	Brit. bk.	183	April 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Sag	W.C. Martin	Brit. bk.	228	May 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Sunshine	W. Martin	Brit. bk.	228	May 18	A. G. Hogg & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
The Colleen Bawn	W. Allen	Brit. bk.	386	April 4	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilba	Span. bg.	261	April 13	Remedios & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Water Lily	E. Winkman	Brit. sch.	140	May 20	Chinese	Shanghai	Immediate
What Cheer	W. Merry	Amer. bk.	334	May 12	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
William Chandler	K. Brown	Brit. sh.	700	April 30	Bosman & Co	Shanghai	Immediate

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Ada	Jones	Brit. sh.	630	May 26	Order	Hamburg	Early
Amoy	Parkman	Brit. bk.	299	May 16	Borneo Company	Hamburg	Early
Belted Will	Locke	Brit. sh.	812	May 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Hamburg	Early
Emeu	ector	Brit. str.	1638	May 23	P. & O. S. N. Co	Hamburg	Early
Gazelle	Green	N. Ger. bg.	198	May 8	Carlowitz & Co	Hamburg	Early
Ghorgyle	Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	May 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Hamburg	Early
Madras	Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	289	May 23	Siemssen & Co	Hamburg	Early
Madras	Ferth	Brit. bk.	288	May 23	Russell & Co	Hamburg	Early
Sultan	Howard	Brit. sh.	399	May 3	Order	Hamburg	Early
Undine	Solt	Brit. sh.	796	May 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Hamburg	Early

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on May 9.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April 12	London	Shanghai	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Corypheus	Ross	Brit. bk.	250	May 2	Newcastle, N.S.W.	Shanghai	Gilman & Co
Elizabeth A. Oliver	McQueen	Brit. bk.	619	May 4	London	Shanghai	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Forward Ho	Bossack	Brit. sh.	942	April 23	Liverpool	Shanghai	Order
George Avery	Jack	Brit. bk.	467	April 26	Cardiff	Shanghai	Order
Gossamer	Thomson	Brit. sh.	734	May 6	London	Shanghai	Blain & Co
Madras	McMillan	Brit. sh.	780	April 6	Sydney	Shanghai	Frazer & Co
Napoleon III	Morgan	Brit. sh.	940	April 20	Cardiff	Shanghai	Order
Robin Hood	Peterson	N. Ger. bk.	410	April 20	Cardiff	Shanghai	Siemssen & Co
Tony	Day	Brit. bk.	204	April 24	Newcastle, N.S.W.	Shanghai	Russell & Co
Woodbine	Day	Brit. bk.	204	April 24	Newcastle, N.S.W.	Shanghai	Russell & Co

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
NAGASAKI	Bob Tail Nag	Br. str.	G. Homes	
TIENTSIN	Koik	Nor. bg.	E. Schellhass & Co	
OTHER PORTS—				
HAMBURG	Amoy	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
LONDON	Undine	Br. sh.	Jardine, M. & Co	
Do.	Belted Will	Br. sh.	D. Lapraik & Co	
Do.	Falcon	Br. sh.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
NEW YORK	J. Woodburn	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
PUGET SOUND	Sarah March	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	J. L. Dimmock	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	Early
Do.	Wm. Chandler	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co	
Do.	Midnight	Am. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Paramatta	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	
SINGAPORE	Sea Ripple	Br. bk.	Jardine, M. & Co	

* At Whampoa.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	Transport vessel	—	1793	Fras. G. Suttie, Comr.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	.....	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	.....	Attached to Melville
Forfait	French	steamer	0	.....	Le Saulnier De la Cour
Manila	British	gun-boat	—	.....	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Maumee	U. States	steamer	—	800	Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	.....	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-frigate	—	3500	Daniel Ammin
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	.....	Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	230	Defeat.
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	Hartfield, Lt. Commander
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	.....	Harbor Tender to Comm.
Weazel	British	gun-boat	—	235	Richards.